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Dear

This letter is an update of EPA's activities under the Superfund program at the R.J. Refinery site in LaBarge, Wyoming. In August, my contractors and I conducted geoprobing at the site to obtain soil and groundwater samples. I will forward you the laboratory results when I have received a full report. At some sampling locations, the geoprobe was not able to penetrate hard clays or cobbles in the subsurface and allow for groundwater samples to be taken. Therefore, I plan to install 4 to 5 groundwater monitoring wells at the site in October 1998 to obtain groundwater samples. I also plan to conduct the laboratory chemical clean-up in October 1998.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 312-6822. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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